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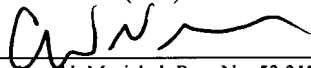
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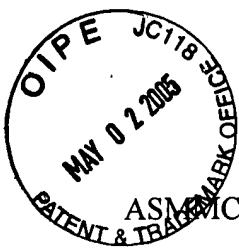
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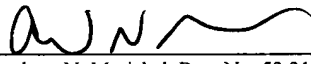
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Dear Sir:

The present paper is submitted in response to the Office Action that was mailed on March 1, 2005. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the subsequent remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.